Dear friends,

At EchoCuba we watch with hope in our eyes and the Cuban Government slowly allow more freedom in Cuba. We do still have to trust those new windows of opportunity with cautious concern that supports the first expression of faith in Cuba.

For example, recently the Cuban Government granted Cubans permission to celebrate Christmas and decorate their homes and churches, a simple tradition in the free world today, for granted. However, the government now opens up all of the department stores, and they do not sell Christmas trees. Most children in Cuba have never experienced the joy of a Christmas tree.

So today we are announcing a new program to help those 10,000 children in Cuba the Christmas season; we call our new program The First Christmas: Sharing the Story of Jesus with Cuban Children. We have been working on this project for the past year and have gathered some amazing support from businesses in and around Jacksonville.

Thank you for your expression of love and concern through your support of EchoCuba. Because of you, we are able to offer thousands of fun and helping people in Cuba what they desperately need, the love of Jesus, and please keep in mind that you are an important partner in the spreading of Christianity around the world.

Thank you for your support.

Grace, peace, and love be yours in abundance.
Dr. T.R. Abel, Jr.
Executive Director & CEO

The First Christmas: Sharing the Story of Jesus with Cuban Children

Dr. T.R. Abel, Jr., inspired by 12-Year-Old J.J. Babun

We are able to be around children in Cuba: They understand from our conversations that children in our culture have a Christmas tree. They may even be curious what their gift is, but they will receive a picture of Jesus with the story. My sons would love to see the reaction on the kids faces when they receive a picture of Jesus.

Many of us remember a beloved tradition some years from childhood. Through faith and the help of our own Churches, hearken back to that time when we first heard the story of Jesus and the angelic choir above. We so wish to see the moment unfold in Cuba, the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus. Let us remember our faith in the power of the story and keep the promise of a better life.

Hoping to help transform a future Christmas tradition, the first children in Cuba have never experienced the joy of Christmas. They have never been surrounded by decorations and lights, and they do not have a memory of the past traditions, so the promise of a better life.

Now, after many years of oppression, the Christmas season brings hope to children in Cuba for the first time. It is the time of year that children look forward to with great hope and excitement.

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Please feel free to send us your prayer requests.

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